

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
TOWN OF  
**WOODSTOCK, N. H.,**  
YEAR ENDING  
**FEBRUARY 15, 1903.**



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OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

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1903:  
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## WARRANT.

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You ore hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debt.
4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of highways.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial day.
6. To see how much money the town will raise in addition to what the law requires for the support of schools.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair Potato Hill road.
8. To see how much money the town will raise to repair Lost River road.

9. To see how much money the town will raise in addition to what the law requires to purchase books for the Moosilauke free public library.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the selectmen to lay surface pipe to carry water from the main water pipe to land of Charles H. Raymond, which was formerly a part of the W. R. Beard farm, provided said Raymond erects a cottage thereon.

11. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the North Woodstock Water Company for the money paid out by said company for the H. N. Fisher extension.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the collector of taxes to make a discount on all taxes paid on or before Sept. 1st, and if so what per cent.

13. To see if the town will vote to move or permit the North Woodstock Fire Precinct to move the lock-up at North Woodstock, providing the precinct will procure a suitable piece of land upon which to set it.

14. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

W. L. E. HUNT,      } *Selectmen*  
H. E. GORDON,      } *of*  
H. L. DEARBORN,      } *Woodstock.*

## INVENTORY.

Total valuation April 1, 1902,	\$219,278 00
Total valuation precinct April 1, 1902,	102,164 00
Resident tax,	3,784 20
Non-resident tax,	1,470 84
Precinct tax,	408 65

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## SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

For Year Ending February 15, 1903.

### Dr.

Received from last year's treasurer,	\$ 1,359 88
Water commissioner,	696 38
Dog license,	55 80
State, amount insurance tax,	6 75
" " railroad tax,	350 00
" " savings bank tax,	122 72
" " literary fund,	58 50
" " school fund,	134 39
" " appropriation on	
Lost River road,	2,000 00
Clifford Doane, lot in cemetery,	8 00
Bessie E. Gilman, on note,	17 25
Mrs. C. H. Weeks, lot in cemetery,	12 00
William Jones,     "         "	10 00
Peter Topp, on note,	150 00
Alvira F. Butler, on note,	125 00
Jennie Shipley,     "         "	606 34
D. Eugene Woodbury, "	25 40
J. A. Woodbury,     "         "	300 00
S. S. Sharon,         "         "	500 00

Rec'd of A. L. St. Peter, 1901 tax,	\$ 4 28
Melvin Sanborn, "	48 53
Arthur Hunt estate, "	45 52
S. R. Elliott, stage stable, 1901 tax,	22 94
Riley Butterfield, lot in cemetery,	8 00
A. W. Sawyer, endorsement on note,	129 97
Blanche Applebee Hutchins, on note,	79 00
L. E. Gilman, on note,	792 00
Jennie M. Russell, acct. library fees,	8 00
F. W. Selingham, collector 1900,	303 00
"      "      "      1901,	1,976 00
E. S. Sanborn, " 1902,	4,611 00
Arthur Russell, on 1901 tax,	10 00
W. N. Moulton, "      "	36 37
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	\$14,613 22

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By paid for support of schools,	\$ 857 69
"      roads and bridges,	1,128 32
"      town paupers,	284 37
"      county "	28 37
Incidentals,	829 05
Precinct,	400 00
County tax,	398 17
State tax,	335 75
Memorial Day,	25 00
Town officers,	276 00
On town debt,	2,028 09
Bounty on wild animals,	10 00
Water system expense,	658 17
Lost River road account,	1,346 97
Text books and school supplies,	162 31
Plymouth High school,	72 00
Abatements 1901-1902,	34 00

By paid for School houses,		\$ 75 00
Cemetery,		320 22
Cash in treasury,		5,343 47
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		\$14,613 22

#### DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

A. M. Merrill, note dated Feb. 13, 1902,		\$ 698 87
J. A. Woodbury, "	Aug. 39, 1897,	416 89
" "	Feb. 1, 1897,	67 70
G. R. Woodbury, "	Sept. 29, 1896,	228 52
Jennie Shipley, "	Nov. 11, 1901,	167 64
" "	Jun. 23, 1902,	621 97
Bessie E. Gilman, "	Apr. 12, 1902,	17 83
M. L. Gilman, "	Apr. 13, 1896,	112 17
Lula E. Avery, "	Apr. 15, 1899,	107 72
T. J. Gilman, "	Feb. 15, 1898,	175 39
A. E. Boynton, "	May 30, 1897,	156 42
L. E. Gilman, "	Feb. 15. 1898,	155 81
Jennie Shipley, "	May 30, 1897,	212 38
Sarah I. Sawyer, "	Apr. 22, 1898,	376 88
J. F. Emmons, "	Feb. 15, 1900,	674 91
S. A. Woodbury, "	Apr. 22, 1898,	54 27
L. E. Gilman,	Feb. 15, 1898,	795 83
" "	Feb. 14, 1903,	792 00
Chas. A. Sawyer, "	May 7, 1898,	232 65
" "	Dec. 1, 1898,	58 97
Clara A. Sawyer, "	Dec. 3, 1898,	19 78
J. A. Woodbury, "	July 22, 1901,	214 71
" "	May 15, 1901,	535 60
" "	Dec. 5, 1901,	416 00
S. S. Sharon, "	Sept. 6, 1901,	845 87

D. Eugene Woodbury, note dated Sept. 6, 1902,	\$ 25	84
Luther F. Willoughby, " Nov. 14, 1901,	210	08
Peter Topp, " June 17, 1902,	153	96
Alvira F. Butler, " June 21, 1902,	128	24
J. A. Woodbury, " Sept. 8, 1902,	305	20
S. S. Sharon, " Sept. 8, 1902,	508	66
Blanche Applebee Hutchins, " Jan. 15, 1903,	79	26
Water bonds,	13,106	88
F. W. Selingham, collector 1898,	65	00
"                " 1899,	65	00
"                " 1900,	65	00
"                " 1901,	65	00
E. S. Sanborn, " 1902,	65	00
Moosilauke Free Public Library,	79	52
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	\$23,079	42

#### DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Due from school district on note dated

Jan. 21, 1897,	\$	310	71
Collector, 1898,		165	00
"    1899,		220	00
"    1900,		290	57
"    1901,		1,536	35
"    1902,		1,052	49
A. W. Sawyer, note held as a sinking fund,		2,721	00
Interest due on above note,		6	66
Due from Seneca Sargent, lot in cemetery,		15	00
Mrs. E. A. Boynton, "		10	00
F. H. Woodbury, "		15	00
Resident tax, 1898 account,		35	74
"    1899    "		30	50
"    1900    "		74	80
"    1901    "		75	52

Due from State, bounty on wild animals,	\$ 15 00
" tuition paid Plymouth High school,	134 00
" account horse condemned by board of health, ..	40 00
County, pauper account,	34 82
Cash in treasury,	5,343 47
Debt less assets,	10,952 79
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	\$23,079 42
Debt less assets reported Feb. 15, 1902,	\$12,246 51
" " " Feb. 15, 1903,	10,952 79
Reduction of town debt,	\$1,293 72

W. L. E. HUNT,     } *Selectmen*  
 H. E. GORDON,     } *of*  
 H. L. DEARBORN,     } *Woodstock.*

We have examined the above account of the selectmen and find that it corresponds with the town treasurer's account and is correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. A. TAPPAN,     } *Auditors.*  
 J. H. FADDEN,     }

#### PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

D. B. Baston, school treasurer,	\$375 00
"       "       "	100 00
"       "       "	326 89
"       "       "	55 80
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	\$857 69

**PAID FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.**

N. L. Smith,	road agent 1901,	\$ 20 15
W. A. Smith,	" 1901,	10 75
M. H. Sawyer,	" 1902,	60 00
H. S. Titus,	" 1902,	80 25
M. H. Sawyer,	" 1902,	140 00
J. C. W. Fifield,	road account,	6 90
M. H. Sawyer,	" 1902,	200 00
H. S. Titus,	" 1902,	185 00
"	" 1902,	90 00
M. H. Sawyer,	" 1902,	100 00
"	" 1902,	100 00
H. S. Titus,	" 1902,	34 00
"	" 1902,	33 11
C. C. Griffin,	"	15 60
C. F. Chandler,	"	1 50
A. B. Sawyer,	"	4 00
F. M. Gilman,	road agent 1902,	34 72
B. L. Peaslee,	road account 1902,	3 00
J. A. Kendall,	"	4 05
Cyrus Brown,	"	2 25
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		\$1,128 32

**TOWN PAUPERS.**

G. F. Sawyer,	account D. R. Merrill,	\$ 16 50
Mrs. A. F. Butler,	" I. W. Benton family,	48 95
O. M. Jones,	" D. R. Merrill,	9 70
Mrs. E. L. Crossman,	" I. W. Benton family,	3 00
G. F. Sawyer,	" D. R. Merrill,	3 00
E. L. Bell, M. D.,	" I. W. Benton family,	50 00
F. S. Merrill,	" D. R. Merrill,	5 04
County Farm,	" E. P. Smith,	130 36
O. M. Jones,	" D. R. Merrill,	16 50
J. H. Fadden,	" I. W. Benton family,	1 32
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		\$284 37

### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Hiram Shipley,	account Etta King,	\$ 3 00
Fox & Hunt,	" "	15 00
B. L. Peaslee,	" J. P. Sawyer,	10 37
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		\$28 37

### SCHOOL HOUSE.

D. B. Baston,	account painting school houses,	\$75 00
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### INCIDENTALS.

E. C. Eastman,	collector's book and blanks,	\$ 2 70
E. A. Chase,	printing town reports 1902,	37 50
Sarah Weeks,	land damage, acct. new street,	10 00
Fox & Hunt,	opening safe, express, etc.,	7 33
W. L. E. Hunt,	land damage acct. new street,	210 00
Boston & Maine R. R.,	freight,	1 85
F. W. Selingham,	acct. collector's sale 1901 tax,	243 16
A. L. St. Peter,	repairs on hearse,	1 00
A. B. Demeritt,	surveying new street,	4 00
I. E. Hanson,	land damage acct. new street,	200 00
E. D. Burtt, M. D.,	fumigating houses,	6 00
E. L. Bell, M. D.,	attending board of health meeting at Concord and fumigating school houses, etc.,	18 00
E. A. Chase,	printing check lists,	6 00
Hiram Shipley,	care of town house and cemetery,	13 00
E. D. Burtt, M. D.,	fumigating house,	3 00
W. A. Smith,	oil and lamp chimneys and lighting street lamps,	21 13
A. F. Wentworth,	legal advice and services,	13 50
F. A. Fox,	recording and making return, vital statistics, etc.,	8 34

W. L. E. Hunt, postage, stationery, car fare, team hire, etc.,	\$ 13 20
W. F. Butler, money over-paid on water system,	3 34
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	\$829 05

#### CEMETERY.

Fox & Hunt, wire fence, posts, rails and gates,	\$ 275 52
Hiram Shipley, labor on fence,	7 55
A. F. Sinclair, " "	7 05
D. B. Baston, freight on fence,	7 25
F. M. Gilman, oak posts,	3 00
F. W. Selingham, labor on fence,	14 10
H. E. Gordon, account fence,	1 75
W. L. E. Hunt, " "	4 00
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	\$320 22

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

T. J. Smith,	\$ 15 00
F. W. Selingham, for Penniman Post,	10 00
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	\$25 00

#### PRECINCT.

W. F. Butler, money raised for sidewalks,	\$ 350 00
" " expenses,	50 00
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	\$400 00

### LOST RIVER ROAD.

C. H. Green, building road,	\$1,150 00
A. W. Sawyer, balance due building road,	129 79
C. H. Green, repairing road,	50 00
H. L. Dearborn,	4 00
H. E. Gordon,	7 00
W. L. E. Hunt,	6 00
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	\$1,346 97

### TOWN OFFICERS.

E. S. Sanborn, supervisor,	\$ 4 50
H. L. Dearborn, selectman,	6 00
H. E. Gordon, "	13 00
W. L. E. Hunt, "	19 00
W. F. Butler, services as selectman laying out new street,	3 00
L. H. Russell, supervisor,	9 00
" " "	4 50
E. S. Sanborn, "	4 50
T. D. Schofield, auditor,	2 00
F. M. Gilman, policeman,	1 50
E. E. Woodbury, member of school board,	10 00
D. B. Baston, " " " "	10 00
Jennie M. Russell, librarian,	15 00
Jennie S. E. Hunt, member of school board,	5 00
F. W. Selingham, moderator,	2 00
W. A. Smith, policeman,	12 00
W. A. Smith, constable,	5 00
E. E. Woodbury, auditor,	2 00
W. F. Butler, water commissioner,	50 00
F. A. Fox, town clerk,	30 00
H. L. Dearborn, selectman,	15 00
H. E. Gordon, "	14 00
W. L. E. Hunt, "	17 00

H. C. Clark, treasurer,	\$ 20 00
H. E. Gordon, policeman,	2 00
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	\$276 00

#### TOWN DEBT.

F. S. Merrill, paid on note,	\$ 506 64
Bessie E. Gilman,      "      "	17 25
E. A. Boynton,      "      "	15 00
Jennie Shipley,      "      "	606 34
Belle F. McCormack,      "      "	30 46
D. Eugene Woodbury,      "      "	10 40
A. M. Merrill,      "      "	50 00
L. E. Gilman,      "      "	792 00
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	\$2,028 09

#### BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

H. E. Gordon, bear,	\$ 5 00
Joseph Nicknere, bear.	5 00
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	\$10 00

#### WATER SYSTEM.

I. W. Benton, labor,	\$ 1 50
Robert M. Kellogg, mending sleeves,	43 50
W. F. Butler, labor and expense,	10 50
"      "      "	11 00
Frank Bartlett, interest on bonds,	20 00
E. A. Boynton,      "      "	10 00
H. E. Gordon, labor,	6 00

F. H. Foster, interest on bonds,	\$ 10 00
Geo. A. Fernald, " "	130 00
G. E. Reed, " "	60 00
Pemigewasset National Bank, interest on bonds,	40 00
W. F. Butler, material and labor,	18 62
" " "	3 90
A. R. Smith, use of ditch pump,	8 07
George A. Fernald, interest on bonds,	240 00
E. A. Boynton, " "	10 00
Frank Bartlett, " "	10 00
W. F. Butler, material and labor,	25 08
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	\$658 17

#### TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 14 20
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	8 80
Boston School Supply Co.,	7 20
Ginn & Co.,	40 00
Leavenworth & Green,	27 00
American Book Co.,	9 60
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6 94
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	85
Theo. Morse & Co.,	6 30
Ginn & Co.,	7 28
Boston School Supply Co.,	10 19
F. S. Merrill,	2 53
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	7 15
D. B. Baston,	3 21
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3 70
Ginn & Co.,	3 13
I. E. Hanson,	1 65
B. L. Peaslee,	2 58
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	\$162 31

**PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.**

Tuition for Clarice Clark,	\$ 9 00
"    Ray Dearborn,	9 00
"    Floy Bartlett,	18 00
"    Clarice Clark,	18 00
"    Ray Dearborn,	18 00
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	\$72 00

**ABATEMENTS.**

**1901 Book.**

G. E. Emery, paid in Madison,	\$2 50
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**1902 Book.**

E. W. Applebee, paid in Plymouth,	\$2 83
Henry Burney, paid in Concord,	2 43
F. E. Carpenter,	1 43
Harry Dennis,	2 43
E. F. Gray, paid in New Hampton,	2 43
J. E. Johnson, error,	3 94
Oliver Langus,	2 43
Edward McCormack, paid in Thornton,	2 43
Jessie A. Rutherford, error,	60
F. W. Smith, paid in Coventry, Vt.,	2 83
Lucien Smith, paid in Campton,	2 83
Norman Sweeney,	2 83
F. H. Woodbury. paid in Woodsville,	2 43
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	\$34 36

**COUNTY TAX.**

H. W. Allen, treasurer,	\$398 17
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**STATE TAX.**

Solon A. Carter, treasurer,	\$335 75
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## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Town of Woodstock in Account with H. S. Titus,  
Road Agent, South End.

Dr.

1902.

Apr. 12,		\$ 80 25
May 28,		185 00
June 26,		90 00
Oct. 4,		34 00
Nov. 14,		33 11
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Total amount,		\$422 36

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1902.

Mar. 15, H. S. Titus,	8 hours,	\$ 1 40
"                team,	2 "                                  30	
18, "  1 40	8 "	
20, "                        team,	2 "  35	
"                team,	2 "  30	
22, "  1 40	8 "	
"                team,	8 "  1 20	
24, "  1 75	10 "	
"                team,	10 "  1 50	
T. D. Schofield,	10 "	1 50
25, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
"                team,	10 "  1 50	
T. D. Schofield,	10 "	1 50
John Schofield,	10 "	1 50
"                team,	10 "  1 50	
26, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
"                team,	10 "  1 50	
H. D. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
28, H. S. Titus,	8 "	1 40
"                team,	7 "  1 05	

Mar. 28, E. G. Sawyer,	5 hours,	\$ 75
Omah Sawyer,	5 "	75
29, H. S. Titus,	6 "	1 05
" team,	4 "	60
D. E. Woodbury,	4 "	60
31, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team	10 "	1 50
H. Dennis,	8 "	1 20
Apr. 1, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team	10 "	1 50
V. I. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
2, H. S. Titus,	6 "	1 05
" team	6 "	90
H. Dennis,	5 "	75
" posts,		50
3, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
F. M. Gilman,	5 "	75
" hired man,	10 "	1 50
" team,	10 "	1 50
T. D. Schofield,	10 "	1 50
4, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
F. M. Gilman,	2 "	30
" hired man,	10 "	1 50
" team,	10 "	1 50
Omar Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
7, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
H. D. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
8, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
Joe Brazier,	10 "	1 50
Isaac Fox, plank,		12 00

Apr. 14, H. S. Titus,	5 hours,	\$ 87
15, "	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
Omar Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
E. G. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
F. M. Gilman, lumber,		1 80
16, H. S. Titus,	6 "	1 05
" team,	6 "	.90
17, "	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
George Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
18, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
George Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
19, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
George Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
Thomas McCormack,	10 "	1 50
21, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
Thomas McCormack,	10 "	1 50
George Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
22, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
Thomas McCormack,	5 "	.75
Henry Smith, lumber,		1 20
23, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
Thomas McCormack,	10 "	1 50
24, H. S. Titus,	5 "	.88
" team,	5 "	.75
F. W. Selingham, sharpening drills,		.50
26, H. S. Titus,	3 hours,	.53
28, "	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50

Apr. 28, A. B. Sawyer,	10 hours,	\$1 50
"      lumber,		3 96
"      posts,		1 30
Thomas McCormack,	10 "	1 50
Henry Smith, posts,		40
29, H. S. Titus,	5 "	87
"      team,	5 "	75
H. Dennis,	5 "	75
Thomas McCormack,	5 "	75
May 1, H. S. Titus,	5 "	89
"      team,	5 "	75
H. Dennis,	5 "	75
9, H. S. Titus,	5 "	87
12,    "	10 "	1 75
"      team,	10 "	1 50
V. I. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
14, H. S. Titus,	6 "	1 05
"      team,	6 "	90
V. I. Sawyer,	5 "	75
15, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
"      team,	10 "	1 50
Joe Brazier,	10 "	1 50
17, H. S. Titus,	4 "	70
"      team,	4 "	60
20,    "	10 "	1 75
"      team,	10 "	1 50
F. M. Gilman,	10 "	1 50
"      team,	10 "	1 50
"      hired man,	10 "	1 50
B. L. Peaslee,	10 "	1 50
"      team,	10 "	1 50
A. B. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
"      team,	10 "	1 50
W. A. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
D. Littlefield,	5 "	75

May 21, H. S. Titus,		10 hours	\$ 1 75
" team,	10	"	1 50
A. B. Sawyer,	10	"	1 50
" team,	10	"	1 50
George Sawyer,	10	"	1 50
B. L. Peaslee,	10	"	1 50
" team,	10	"	1 50
F. M. Gilman,	10	"	1 50
" team,	10	"	1 50
" hired man,	10	"	1 50
D. Littlefield,	10	"	1 50
W. A. Sawyer,	10	"	1 50
22, H. S. Titus,	10	"	1 75
" team,	10	"	1 50
A. B. Sawyer,	10	"	1 50
" team,	10	"	1 50
George Sawyer,	10	"	1 50
B. L. Peaslee,	10	"	1 50
" team,	10	"	1 50
D. Littlefield,	5	"	75
F. M. Gilman,	10	"	1 50
" team,	10	"	1 50
" hired man,	10	"	1 50
Henry Smith, team,	10	"	1 50
Joe Brazier,	10	"	1 50
T. D. Schofield,	10	"	1 50
Arthur Merrill,	10	"	1 50
23, H. S. Titus,	10	"	1 75
" team,	10	"	1 50
F. M. Gilman,	10	"	1 50
" team,	5	"	75
Arthur Merrill,	10	"	1 50
Henry Smith, team,	5	"	75
Joe Brazer,	10	"	1 50
T. D. Schofield,	10	"	1 50
George Sawyer,	10	"	1 50
D. Littlefield,	10	"	1 50

May 24, H. S. Titus,		5 hours	\$ 88
"                team,	5 "		75
25, "	5 "		87
26, J. A. Woodbury,	6 "		90
Cyrus Brown,	9 "		1 35
29, H. S. Titus,	5 "		88
"                team,	5 "		75
H. Dennis,	5 "		75
31, B. L. Peaslee, lumber and spikes,			2 31
S. Sargent, lumber,			60
Isaac Fox, plank,			15 60
June 1, H. S. Titus,		10 hours,	1 75
"                team,	10 "		1 50
B. L. Peaslee, team,	10 "		1 50
Daniel Peaslee,	10 "		1 50
2, I. Campbell,	15 "		2 25
W. F. Downing,	10 "		1 50
F. M. Gilman,	10 "		1 50
3, H. S. Titus,	10 "		1 75
"                team,	10 "		1 50
T. D. Schofield,	10 "		1 50
John Schofield,	10 "		1 50
Cyrus Brown,	10 "		1 50
W. F. Downing,	5 "		75
I. Campbell,	5 "		75
D. Peaslee,	5 "		75
"                team,	5 "		75
5, H. S. Titus,	10 "		1 75
"                team,	10 "		1 50
Cyrus Brown,	10 "		1 50
T. D. Schofield,	10 "		1 50
6, H. S. Titus,	10 "		1 75
"                team,	10 "		1 50
T. D. Schofield,	10 "		1 50

June 9, H. S. Titus,	10 hours	\$ 1 75
10, "	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
H. Dennis,	10 "	1 50
11, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
H. Denis,	10 "	1 50
12, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
H. Dennis,	10 "	1 50
H. D. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
13, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	5 "	.75
V. I. Sawyer,	5 "	.75
" team,	5 "	.75
H. D. Sawyer,	5 "	.75
14, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
H. Dennis,	10 "	1 50
B. Fuller,	10 "	1 50
V. I. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
" team,	10 "	1 50
H. D. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
Isaac Fox,	5 "	.75
" team,	5 "	.75
17, H. S. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
H. D. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
18, H. Titus,	10 "	1 75
" team,	10 "	1 50
H. D. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
Moulton & Emmons, lumber and plank,		15 38
H. D. Emmons,	8 hours,	1 20
" team,	5 "	.75
D. Peaslee,	10 "	1 50

June 26,	B. L. Peaslee, powder,		\$	75
30,	D. Peaslee,	2 hours		30
27,	H. Titus,	10 "		1 75
July 1,	"	5 "		87
21,	"	3 "		53
22,	"	5 "		87
24,	"	5 "		88
	F. W. Selingham,	5 "		75
25,	H. Titus,	10 "		1 75
	F. W. Selingham,	10 "		1 50
	John Vincent, railing,			1 25
Sep. 4,	H. Titus,	5 "		87
	" team,	5 "		75
11,	"	10 "		1 75
	" team,	10 "		1 50
15,	"	10 "		1 75
	F. W. Selingham,	10 "		1 50
17,	H. Titus,	5 "		88
	F. W. Selingham,	5 "		75
18,	H. Titus,	10 "		1 75
	" team,	2 "		30
	F. W. Selingham,	10 "		1 50
19,	H. Titus,	2 "		35
	" team,	2 "		30
	" powder and fuse,			95
22,	"	10 "		1 75
	" team,	10 "		1 50
	Joe Brazier,	5 "		75
	H. D. Sawyer,	5 "		75
25,	H. Titus,	10 "		1 75
	F. W. Selingham,	10 "		1 50
26,	H. Titus,	8 "		1 40
	" team,	8 "		1 20
	" dynamite,			65
	F. W. Selingham,	5 "		75

Oct.	6,	H. Titus,	5 hours	\$ 87
		F. M. Gilman, housing roller,		1 50
30,	H. Titus,	5 "		.88
	"	team,	5 "	.75
	"		10 "	1 75
31,	"	team,	10 "	1 50
	Cyrus Brown,		3 "	.45
Nov.	1,	H. Titus,	10 "	1 75
	"	team,	10 "	1 50
3,	"		10 "	1 75
	"	team,	10 "	1 50
8,	"		3 "	.52
11,	"		10 "	1 75
	"	team,	10 "	1 50
	"	lumber,		1 44
	D. Littlefield,		10 "	1 50
	Isaac Fox, plank,			2 87
12,	H. Titus,	10 "		1 50
	"	team,	4 "	.60
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				\$422 36

This certifies that we examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. A. TAPPAN, }  
J. H. FADDEN, } Auditors.

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Town of Woodstock in Account with M. H. Sawyer,  
Road Agent, North End.

Dr.	
Received from town,	\$600 00
"      " Mr. Fisher, work on road,	1 00
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	\$601 00

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April,	M. H. Sawyer,	labor,	44 hours,	\$	7	70
	"	man,	43 "		6	45
	"	team,	26 "		3	90
	John Fifield,		23 1-2	"		3 50
	C. L. Parker,	man,	30 1-2	"		4 57
	"	team,	30 1-2	"		4 58
	D. H. Applebee,		49 1-2	"		7 53
	"	team,	49 1-2	"		7 53
	Smith Neal,		11 1-2	"		1 73
	John Fifield,		15 "			2 25
	J. McDonald,		20 "			3 00
	John C. Fifield,		30 "			4 50
	Irving Benton,		10 "			1 50
	H. M. Corey,		20 "			3 00
	Wilbur Gordon,		75 "			11 25
	"	team,	75 "			11 25
	"	man,	3 "			45
	D. H. Applebee,		40 "			6 00
	"	man,	20 "			3 00
	"	team,	50 "			7 50
	Moody Howland,		50 "			7 50
	"	team,	50 "			7 50
	J. C. Fifield,		30 "			4 50
	Irving Benton,		30 "			4 50
	C. L. Parker,	man,	30 "			4 50
	"	team,	10 "			1 50
May.	M. H. Sawyer,		98 "			16 15
	"	team,	28 1-2	"		4 35
	"	man,	30 1-2	"		4 57
	V. I. Sawyer,		30 "			4 50
	Paul Govah,		40 "			6 00
	Moody Howland,		20 "			3 00
	"	team,	20 "			3 00
	Ransom Smith,		24 "			3 60
	"	plank,				8 70

April,	George F. Gordon,	24 hours	\$ 3 60
	" team,	24 "	3 60
	Raymond Gordon,	10 "	1 25
	C. L. Parker, plank,		21 94
	Harry D. Sawyer,	30 "	4 50
	J. W. Brazier,	30 "	4 50
June	M. H. Sawyer,	114 "	19 95
	" man,	109 "	16 35
	" team,	109 "	16 35
	Hugh Adams,	98 "	14 70
July	M. H. Sawyer,	31 "	5 42
	" team,	32 "	4 80
	" man,	26 "	3 90
	A. C. Russell, with team,		7 65
	Ransom Smith,	60 "	9 00
	Winfield Oakes,	43 "	5 37
	J. McCue,	12 "	1 80
	A. C. Russell,	30 "	4 50
	G. F. Gordon,	8 1-4 "	1 22
	Hugh Adams,	30 "	4 50
	C. Burpee,	32 "	4 80
	L. F. Willoughby,	15 "	2 25
	" team,	15 "	2 25
	" man,	15 "	2 25
	Elmer Pease,	43 "	6 45
	James Burney,	30 "	4 50
	E. C. Pease,	20 "	3 00
Aug.	M. H. Sawyer,	30 "	5 25
	" man,	18 "	2 70
	" team,	10 "	1 50
	David Applebee,	46 "	3 45
	" "	46 "	3 45
	Joe St. Peter, repairing road machine,		2 50
	A. W. Sawyer, men, labor 23 1-2 hours,		3 50
Oct.	M. H. Sawyer, labor	38 hours,	10 14
	" man,	30 "	4 50
	" team,	25 "	3 75

Oct.	Moody Howland,	10 hours	\$ 1 50
	"      team, labor,	10 "	1 50
	H. S. Sanborn, spikes,		90
	Eliza Parker, executrix, lumber and man,		4 83
	"      man, labor and lumber,		12 94
	Fred Goodwin,	63 hours,	9 45
Nov.	Ranson Smith,	10 "	1 50
	M. H. Sawyer,	14 "	2 45
	"      man,	27 "	4 05
	"      team,	22 "	3 30
	J. P. Smith,	10 "	1 50
	A. C. Russell,	20 "	3 00
	W. S. Gordon,	60 "	9 00
	"      team,	60 "	9 00
Dec.	M. H. Sawyer,	18 "	3 15
	"      man,	22 "	3 30
	"      team,	23 "	3 45
Jan. 1,	"	46 "	8 05
	"      man,		5 85
	"      team,		7 05
	C. F. Chandler,	70 "	10 50
	"      team,		1 58
	H. E. Gordon,		6 43
Feb.	M. H. Sawyer,	63 "	11 02
	"      man,	34 "	5 10
	"      team,	69 "	10 35
	J. Constantine, rolling roads,		6 25
	E. C. Pease,	"	6 75
	H. C. Clark, breaking roads,		2 25
	Moody Howland, rolling roads,		6 00
	Parker Smith, breaking roads,		2 40
	B. B. Fox, 18 hours labor,		2 70
	Four trips with roller,		2 00
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			\$566 29

This certifies that we have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. A. TAPPAN, }  
J. H. FADDEN, } Auditors.

## WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Town of Woodstock in Account with W. F. Butler, from  
February 1, 1902 to February 1, 1903.

Received for Quarter Ending May 1, 1902.

Henry Corliss,	\$ 1 50
Fred J. Howland,	1 50
J. Constantine,	3 75
W. F. Butler, Jr.,	1 50
W. L. E. Hunt,	3 13
D. H. Applebee,	1 50
R. C. Jackman,	2 25
S. S. Sharon,	1 50
Ira E. Hanson,	1 50
French's Hotel,	12 38
Charles and Lewis Russell,	1 50
T. J. Gilman,	1 50
F. D. Morey,	3 13
Scott N. Weeks,	4 75
T. J. Smith,	1 50
Dr. E. L. Bell,	3 88
J. H. Fadden,	2 25
E. S. Sanborn,	2 38
George F. Russell,	4 63
W. R. Beard,	3 00
T. L. Stewart,	1 50
David Gentiss,	1 50
Moody Howland,	2 25
F. S. Merrill,	2 38
Melvin Sanborn,	3 00
Fox & Hunt,	1 50
H. S. Sanborn,	4 50

S. A. Tappan,	\$ 2 75
Charles Button,	1 50
Ransom Smith,	1 50
Irving Benton,	1 50
Gilbert Emery,	1 50
C. L. Parker,	10 00
Willie A. Smith.	3 00
W. F. Butler, Sr.,	2 75
E. F. Gray,	1 50
Mrs. M. Blood,	2 75
Mrs. Hannah Tucker,	1 50
Frank Kendrick,	1 50
H. E. Gordon,	3 25
B. B. Fox,	2 75
Mrs. E. A. Cloud,	1 50
David Sanborn,	1 50
Frank Carpenter,	1 50
Lizzie Dearborn,	1 50
B. & M. R. R.,	3 00
H. L. Dearborn,	2 25
Herbert Corey,	1 50
Mrs. Arthur Russell,	3 13
Fred J. Goodwin,	1 50
John Gravelle,	1 50
A. W. Witham,	1 50
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	\$133 79

Received for the Quarter Ending July 31, 1902.

Henry Corliss,	\$ 1 50
Fred J. Howland,	1 50
J. Constantine,	3 75
W. F. Butler, Jr.,	1 50
W. L. E. Hunt,	3 38
D. H. Applebee,	1 50

R. C. Jackman,	\$ 2 25
S. S. Sharon,	1 50
Ira E. Hanson,	1 50
French's hotel,	12 88
Charles and Lewis Russell,	3 20
F. D. Morey,	3 38
Scott N. Weeks,	4 75
T. J. Smith,	1 50
Dr. E. L. Bell,	3 63
J. H. Fadden,	2 25
E. S. Sanborn,	2 38
George F. Russell,	4 63
E. A. Sawyer,	1 50
W. R. Beard,	3 00
T. L. Stewart,	1 50
David Gentiss,	1 50
Moody Howland,	2 25
F. S. Merrill,	2 38
Melvin Sanborn,	3 00
Fox & Hunt,	1 50
H. S. Sanborn,	7 00
S. A. Tappan,	2 75
Chas. Button,	1 50
Ransom Smith,	1 50
Irving Benton,	1 50
Gilbert Emery,	1 50
C. L. Parker,	5 75
Willie A. Smith,	5 33
W. F. Butler, Sr.,	2 75
E. F. Gray,	1 50
Mrs. M. Blood,	2 25
Mrs. Hannah Berry,	1 50
Frank Kendrick,	1 50
H. E. Gordon,	3 25
B. B. Fox,	2 50
E. A. Cloud,	1 00

David Sanborn,	\$ 1 50
Frank Carpenter,	1 50
Daniel Clark,	1 50
Lizza Dearborn,	1 50
Boston & Maine R. R.,	3 00
H. L. Dearborn,	2 75
Herbert Corey,	1 50
Mrs. Arthur Russell,	3 13
Fred Goodwin,	1 50
John Gravelle,	1 50
A. F. St. Peter,	1 00
A. W. Witham,	1 50
Mrs. Susie Sharon,	1 50
L. F. Parker,	3 50
Charles Noyes,	1 50
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	\$145 07

Received for Quarter Ending October 31, 1902.

Henry Corliss,	\$ 1 50
J. Constantine,	6 00
W. F. Butler, Jr.,	1 50
W. L. E. Hunt,	3 38
D. H. Applebee,	1 50
R. C. Jackman,	2 25
S. S. Sharon,	11 50
Ira E. Hanson,	2 00
French's Hotel,	12 88
Charles and Lewis Russell,	1 34
F. D. Morey,	3 38
S. N. Weeks,	4 75
T. J. Smith,	1 50
Dr. E. L. Bell,	3 63
J. H. Fadden,	2 25

E. S. Sanborn,	\$ 2 88
George F. Russell, Est.,	8 88
E. A. Sawyer,	1 50
W. R. Beard,	4 00
T. L. Stewart,	1 50
David Gentiss,	1 50
Moody Howland,	2 25
F. S. Merrill,	2 25
Melvin Sanborn,	3 00
Fox & Hunt,	1 50
H. S. Sanborn,	6 25
S. A. Tappan,	2 75
Charles Button,	1 50
Ransom Smith,	1 50
Irving Benton,	1 50
Mr. Waite,	1 00
C. L. Parker, Est.,	8 86
Willie A. Smith,	5 25
W. F. Butler, Sr.,	2 75
E. F. Gray,	1 50
Mrs. M. Blood,	1 50
Mrs. Hannah Berry,	1 50
Frank Kendrick,	1 50
H. E. Gordon,	5 50
B. B. Fox,	2 00
Mrs. E. Cloud,	1 50
David Sanborn,	1 50
Frank Carpenter,	1 50
Daniel Clark,	1 50
John French, cottage,	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R.,	3 50
P. V. Stage,	7 00
H. L. Dearborn,	2 25
H. Corey,	1 50
Mrs. Arthur Russell,	3 63
Fred Goodwin,	1 50

John Gravelle,	\$ 1 50
Alphonse St. Peter,	1 50
A. W. Witham,	1 50
Mrs. Susie Sharon,	2 25
L. F. Parker,	3 50
Charles Noyes,	1 50
C. E. Cummings,	3 75
Wyman cottage,	1 00
H. N. Fisher,	2 68
E. K. Alden,	3 75
J. H. Batchelder,	25 00
M. M. Bigelow,	2 50
Deer Park Hotel,	50 00
Karl P. Harrington,	12 00
Dr. Cate cottage,	1 50
Frank O. Carpenter,	3 00
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	\$277 79

Received for Quarter Ending February 1, 1903.

Henry Corliss,	\$ 1 50
Joseph Constantine,	2 50
Willie F. Butler,	1 50
W. L. E. Hunt,	3 13
D. H. Applebee,	1 50
R. C. Jackman,	2 25
S. S. Sharon,	1 50
Ira E. Hanson,	1 50
French's Hotel,	12 88
Ben Sanborn, (Russell House)	6 70
F. D. Morey,	3 13
S. N. Weeks,	3 41
T. J. Smith,	1 50

Dr. E. L. Bell,	\$ 3 88
Jim Fadden,	2 25
E. S. Sanborn,	2 38
George F. Russell, estate,	3 12
E. A. Sawyer,	1 50
W. R. Beard,	4 00
T. L. Stewart,	1 50
David Gentiss,	1 50
Moody Howland,	2 25
F. S. Merrill,	2 38
Melvin Sanborn,	3 00
Fox & Hunt,	1 50
H. S. Sanborn,	6 00
Samuel Tappan,	2 75
Charles Button,	1 50
Ransom Smith,	1 50
Irving Benton,	1 50
Mr. Waite,	1 50
C. L. Parker Est.,	7 75
Willie A. Smith,	3 50
W. F. Butler, Sr.,	2 75
Mrs. E. C. Pease,	1 50
George Hoyt,	2 25
Mrs. Hannah Berry,	1 50
Frank Kendrick,	1 50
H. E. Gordon,	3 25
B. B. Fox,	1 50
Mrs. E. A. Cloud,	1 50
David Sanborn,	1 50
Frank Carpenter,	1 50
Daniel Clark,	1 50
H. L. Dearborn,	2 25
Herbert Corey,	1 50
Mrs. Arthur Russell,	4 13
Fred Goodwin,	1 50
John Gravelle,	1 50

A. W. Witham,	\$ 1 50
Arthur Russell,	1 50
L. F. Parker,	1 50
Boston & Maine R. R.,	3 00
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	\$136 39
Total amount collected,	\$696 38

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

**From February 15, 1902 to February 15, 1903.**

May	W. F. Butler, 7 days' work repairing main pipe,	\$ 10 50
	W. F. Butler, 3 days' work repairing Harrington pipe,	4 50
	A. W. Russell, 4 1-2 days digging ditch,	6 75
	J. W. Tillotson, 18 hours,	2 75
	E. C. Pease, one day,	1 50
June 1	Plymouth Village Fire District, repairs and material on main pipe,	18 62
19,	C. J. Gould, material,	3 90
July 24,	" "	1 05
Aug.	W. F. Butler, new connection Pickett house,	4 50
Sept.	W. F. Butler, repairs on main pipe at Mrs. Cloud's,	1 50
	C. J. Gould, lead and labor, main pipe at Mrs. Cloud's,	75
	W. F. Butler, work on hydrant on Hanson street,	2 55
Oct.	C. J. Gould, gate valve on Hanson street,	7 23
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		\$66 10

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BUTLER, *Water Commissioner.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

D. B. Baston in Account with Woodstock School District  
Year Ending February 15, 1903.

### Dr.

1902.

Feb. 15, Cash on hand,	\$ 92 36
Apr. 7, Cash received,	75 00
Jun. 27, " "	375 00
Oct. 25, " "	100 00
Dec. 24, " "	326 89

1903.

Feb. 13, Cash received,	55 80
F. G. Merrill, tuition,	12 24
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	\$1,037 29

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1902.

Feb. 24, E. C. Eastman,	\$ 60
26, C. C. Griffin,	10 00
Apr. 2, C. M. Burpee,	4 00
16, Blanche Smith,	1 50
J. Schofield,	8 75
7, H. S. Sanborn,	18 17
F. S. Merrill,	11 53
I. E. Hanson,	13 00
F. Lear,	40 00
Mrs. F. Lear,	5 00
28, I. E. Hanson,	35
I. W. Benton,	2 00
May 13, C. H. Schofield,	15

Jun. 25,	W. F. Butler,	\$ 16 25
27,	Miss E. E. Goodwin,	96 00
	Miss B. F. Parker,	96 00
	Miss I. B. Campbell,	36 00
28,	Miss M. E. Perkins,	96 00
	Frank J. Thurston,	6 65
July 2,	Chas. C. Griffin,	18 00
Aug. 4,	Chandler Desk Co.,	3 40
Sept. 30,	F. S. Merrill,	2 68
Oct. 16,	C. M. Eastman,	65
15,	C. H. Schofield,	40
	S. A. Tappan,	1 90
20,	Mrs. E. W. Burtt,	40 00
25,	Miss E. E. Goodwin,	60 00
Nov. 4,	" "	20 00
	Miss E. P. Smith,	20 00
Dec. 1,	Frank W. Butler,	10 75
24,	Miss E. P. Smith,	82 00
	Miss E. E. Goodwin,	60 00
1903.		
Jan. 30,	Miss E. E. Goodwin,	40 00
	Miss E. P. Smith,	32 00
Feb. 2,	W. F. Butler,	14 00
	George F. Gordon,	4 00
9,	Miss I. M. Clark,	96 00
	D. B. Baston, account B. & M. R. R.,	82
	Geo. H. Corliss & Co.,	1 52
	D. B. Baston, account C. J. Gould,	25
13,	F. J. Thurston,	10 10
	C. H. Brackett,	1 50
	H. S. Sanborn,	5 00
14,	B. L. Peaslee,	40
	Mrs. C. L. Parker,	18 00
	D. B. Baston,	1 50
	" "	5 00

Feb. 14, Rand McNally,	\$ 15 20
J. S. Gray,	50
Mrs. H. S. Titus,	2 00
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	\$1,029 52
Cash in treasury,	7 77
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	\$1,037 29
Paid for painting school houses,	86 73
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Total cost of maintaining schools,	\$950 56

D. B. BASTON, *School Treasurer.*

This certifies that we examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. A. TAPPAN, }  
J. H. FADDEN, } *Auditors.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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On the whole the board is of the opinion that the schools have been successful. The average attendance for the year is above that of last year, and we are pleased to note that more interest and confidence seems prevalent on the part of the parents than last year. It has been the endeavor of the board to get just as competent teachers as the funds placed at its disposal would permit, and at the same time keep in mind the importance of having full terms. The fall term at the Center was somewhat broken on account of being unable to procure a suitable teacher. Mrs. E. D. Burtt, a former teacher in this school, very kindly consented to teach until someone could be secured, which she did for five weeks with her usual success. At this time the board secured the services of Miss Isa M. Clark of Danbury, whose work proved highly satisfactory to all concerned. Miss Clark taught the balance of the fall term and the full winter term. Although these terms were somewhat broken the full number of weeks were had.

At this point it may be well to state that the schools of last year were cut short on account of diphtheria and bad weather, and the board's report advised having additional school this year to make up, but the town's appropriation was one hundred dollars smaller than last year which prevented us from doing so, but we were enabled to have 30 weeks however in all the districts except the Tannery district, so-called, which had 8 weeks. The register for this school shows the enrollment of only three scholars. Under our present school laws one scholar is entitled to just as much schooling as another in our common schools, no matter how remote the neighborhood or how few the scholars. Last year the board made arrangements with the School Board of Thornton to school the scholars in the Tannery

district and considering the fact that the Thornton school is so near this neighborhood, we feel that it would be to the advantage of the scholars and also our town if the parents would co-operate with the board in carrying this arrangement into effect.

At the beginning of the spring term the board appointed a truant officer in the person of Mr. W. A. Smith, who, we are pleased to note, took much interest in his work which is responsible in a great measure for the good average attendance, especially during the spring term.

The board's report for last year brought upon it considerable censure in as much as it alluded to the care of the school houses at North Woodstock. Bearing this in mind, the board diligently endeavored to secure some responsible party that would do the work for less but were unable to do so. We secured the services of Mr. W. F. Butler, Sr., for 25 cents per day, and when we consider the fact that it takes at least two hours each day, and also the very efficient manner in which Mr. Butler did his work, we are frank enough to state that the work was very satisfactorily and economically done. Mr. F. J. Thurston took like care of the Center school house. We believe that the good school houses we have warrant good care which means comfort for the teacher and pupils.

We respectfully ask the residents of the district to consider the advisability of connecting the school houses in North Woodstock with the water service which runs close by the same. This is no recommendation on the part of the board, simply a suggestion for consideration, having in mind the sanitary conditions of the schools.

A brief review of the several schools is as follows:

The school at the Tannery was in charge of Miss Bertha M. Campbell, a resident of the district. The register for this school, as before stated, contains the names of

only three scholars but the per cent in attendance was 89, which proves that Miss Campbell succeeded in interesting her pupils. We believe that her efforts were appreciated by both parents and scholars.

The spring term at the Center was taught by Miss Mary E. Perkins. The average membership was 30 and the average attendance was 27. Miss Perkins was a lady of estimable character and we are of the opinion that had the school more fully appreciated her wishes and desires it would have proven more advantageous to both teacher and pupils.

The fall and winter terms were in charge of Mrs. E. D. Burtt and Miss Isa M. Clark. The average attendance for the fall term was 16 and average membership, 19. Winter term, average membership, 26; average attendance, 22. These terms as before stated were highly successful.

The Grammar school at North Woodstock was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth E. Goodwin of Windham for three terms. Average membership for the year, 26; average attendance, 23. We believe that Miss Goodwin is one of the best teachers that ever took charge of a country school. Her work was thorough, no subject being passed until it was impressed upon the pupil's mind in a practical manner. She was a disciplinarian in a full sense of the word and her work will have a lasting effect. So thorough and practical was her work that one class in this school is competent to make the town taxes and cast the interest on the town bonds accurately, as was proved to one member of the board.

In the primary school the board was obliged to lose the services of Miss Bertha F. Parker at the close of the spring term, who had so successfully conducted this school for several terms, but was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Effie T. Smith whose work was highly successful. As we mentioned in our last report the primary school in a

measure is the most important school of all for it is there that the foundation for an education is laid and the more firm and practical it is, the more promising the future advancement. Miss Smith, we believe, proved herself competent to do this. Average membership for the year, 24; average attendaece, 22.

In closing the board will state that it is much pleased to see so many visitor's names on the registers as it proves that parents and friends take an interest in the schools. We would most respectfully recommend that these visits be increased in number for by so doing the parents and friends can keep in close touch with the school work, something in which we should all be much interested.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. BASTON,  
E. E. WOODBURY,  
MRS. W. L. E. HUNT, } *School Board  
of  
Woodstock.*

# REPORT OF NORTH WOODSTOCK VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

From February 15, 1902 to February 15, 1903.

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## DISBURSEMENTS.

**1902.**

Apr. 18,	E. C. Eastman, order and receipt book,	\$ 1 85
	Affie D. Merrill, interest on note dated March 18, 1900,	40 00
Jun. 26,	D. H. Applebee, labor on sidewalk,	9 60
	Clarence Gravelin, " "	75
July 1,	F. S. Merrill for J. W. Roach, sidewalk,	100 00
3,	J. W. Roach, sidewalk,	50 00
12,	D. H. Applebee, labor on sidewalk,	2 50
15,	J. W. Roach, sidewalk,	175 00
Aug. 15,	McGraw,	48 10
Nov. 12,	C. J. Ayer, insurance on hose house,	20 00
1903.		
Feb. 11,	H. E. Gordon, labor on sidewalk,	27 00
	W. F. Butler, labor as per bill,	13 00
	 Total expenditures,	 \$487 80

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## RECEIPTS.

**1902.**

	Rec'd of last year's treasurer,	\$ 48 01
May 28,	" F. D. Morey, hall rent,	18 75
July 15,	" town precinct tax,	50 00
	" " "	350 00
Oct.	" F. D. Morey, hall rent,	37 50
1903.		
Jan. 20,	Rec'd of F. D. Morey, hall rent,	18 75
	 Cash in hands of treasurer,	 35 21

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**DEMANDS AGAINST PRECINCT.**

Due Affie D. Merrill on note,	\$1,000 00
"        "    interest on note,	36 67
	_____
	\$1,036 67

**DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF PRECINCT.**

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 35 21
Due from collector, 1899,	12 66
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	\$47 87
Debt less assets,	\$988 80

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BUTLER,  
W. S. GORDON,  
H. E. GORDON, } *Fire Precinct  
Commissioners.*



**Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.**

Date of Birth 1902.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Maiden Name of Mother.	Name of Father	Color of Child 1st, 2d &c.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living Stillborn	No. Chil- dren									
Jan 9	Hazelton	F	Liv'g	1	Wh	Frank Hazelton	Wh	Woodstock	Woodstock	Merchant	Concord	Woodstock	24
" 31	Attilie Sanborn	:	:	3	"	Herbert S Sanborn	"	N Woodstock	"	"	"	Camppton	31
Mar 27	Edna R. Fadden	:	:	2	"	James H Fadden	:	"	"	"	"	Westbrook N Y	24
Aug 26	— Hoit	M	1	1	"	George S Hoit	:	"	"	"	"	New London	26
Sept 30	Philip Arthur Russell	:	5	5	"	Arthur C Russell	:	"	"	"	"	Wilmot	32
Dec 12	Fred S. Littlefield	:	3	3	"	Diamond Littlefield	:	Woodstock	Woodstock	"	Bartlett	"	32

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902,**

Date—1902	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of each	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
May 18	Littleton	William F Jackson	N Woodstock Littleton	37 W	Mill operator	West Paris Me	Charles Jackson Lydia Jackson	Newbury Vt	George Johnson	Deceased	Rev Wm F Cooley Littleton	1	Rev Wm F Cooley Littleton
		Emily E Johnson	"	23 "	Lady		Mandy Johnson	Landaff	Benjamin Howland	Housewife	Rev Lonis V Price	1	Rev Lonis V Price
May 20	Charlestown Mass	Moody Howland	N Woodstock	60 "	Farmer		Dorcas Howland	Belfast Me	Stafford Wells	Lumber deal'r	D D Somerville Mass	2	D D Somerville Mass
		Amanda Wells	Somerville Mass	50 "	Lady		Elvira Wells	Plymouth	Fred Burtt	Housewife	"	2	"
June 4	N Woodstock	Edward D Burtt	N Woodstock	30 "	Physician		Lowell Mass	Haverhill	Plymouth	Glove manuf'r	Rev C S Perkins N Woodstock	1	Rev C S Perkins N Woodstock
		Esther W Corliss	N Woodstock	22 "	Lady		Plimouth	N Woodstock	H G Corliss	Housewife	RR engineer	1	RR engineer
Sept 15	N Woodstock	Scott W Howland	N Woodstock	21 "	Farmer		Montgomery Vt	Yonkers NY	Mary Corliss	Housewife	Farmer	1	Farmer
		Mamie Clearey	N Woodstock	21 "	Lady		Landaff	John Clearey	Moody Howland	Deceased	Deceased	1	Deceased
Sept 24	Plymouth	George L Cranton	Lincoln	25 "	Steam fitter	Braddeck, N S	Elizabeth Clearey	Yonkers NY	John Howland	Farmer	Millwright	1	Millwright
		Mary J Hallett	Lincoln	24 "	Lady	Fredericks-	Eliza Cranton	Plattsburg NY	Richard Hallett	Deceased	Deceased	1	Deceased
Oct 4	N Woodstock	Fred Laport	N Woodstock	47 "	Stone mason	town N B	Hilda Hallett	Julius Laport	Julius Laport	Wallerford Ireld'	Nurse	1	Nurse
		Eliza Thayer	N Woodstock	52 "	Lady	Plattsburg NY	Matilda Laport	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Bristol	Deceased	2	Deceased
Oct 8	Woodstock	Thomas F Sawyer	N Woodstock	23 "	Teamster	Woodstock	Mary Howland	Woodstock	Albert W Sawyer	Woodstock	Hotel prop'r	1	Hotel prop'r
		Alice M Peaslee	Woodstock	22 "	Lady	Thornton	Clara Sawyer	Thornton	Clara Sawyer	Thornton	Housewife	1	Housewife
Oct 19	Lincoln	Frank A Fox	N Woodstock	35 "	Merchant	Woodstock	Benjamin Peaslee	Woodstock	Isaac Fox	Littleton	Merchant	2	Merchant
		Grace Cross	Lincoln	27 "	Lady	Boston Mass	Mary Peaslee	Woodstock	Harriet Fox	Thornton	Housewife	1	Housewife
Nov 8	Woodstock	Leon L Sawyer	Woodstock	19 "	Bobbin maker	Woodstock	Sarah Cross	Boston Mass	Patrick Cross	Woodstock	Farmer	1	Farmer
		Emma W Gilbert	Littleton	20 "	Lady	Lancaster	Garry Sawyer	New Hampton	Allice Sawyer	Marshfield Me	Housewife	1	Housewife
									William Gilbert	Lancaster	Farmer	1	Farmer
									Jennie Gilbert		Housewife	1	Housewife

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.**

Name and Surname of deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Color of Female or Widowed Single, mar-	Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						Father	Mother		
Jan 6 Kay Cass	38	Haverhill	M. W.	Station agent	Oedema of lungs	New London	Horace B Cass	Mabel B Fisk	
,, 26 Willie Russell	2	Woodstock	S. " "	Livery man	Uremia coma	Sandwich	Arthur C Russell	Sarah Batchelder	
Feb 20 Archie W Constance	22	Laconia	S. " "	Housewife	Septic peritonitis	Mass	Noah Constantine	Julia Jackman	
Mar 16 Flossie N Doane	25	N Woodstock	F. " "	Laundress	Asphyxia	Dracut Mass	Moody Howland	Mary Vilas	
June 5 Curtis L Parker	63	Concord Vt	M. " "	Housewife	Cancer of spleen	Concord Vt	Reuben Parker	Ezra Sawyer	
,, 13 Caroline S Smith	10	Woodstock	F. " "	Farmer	Int'st'f al st'n'cia	Vt	Moody Howland	Mary Smith	
July 15 Fred J Howland	20	"	M. " "	Farmer	Diabetic coma	New Hampton	Joseph Hazelton	Julia Jackman	
,, 27 Harriet M Russell	16	Barnet Vt	F. " "	Farmer	Carcinoma	Landaff	Charles Fisher	Elsie Wood	
Nov 2 George S Fisher	81	Dedham Mass	M. " "	Dressmaker	Uremia coma	Dover Mass	Joseph Fornier	Ruby Wilson	
Dec 14 Etta King	38	Bartlett	F. " "	Farmer	Uremia	Campton	Benjamin Fox	Clara Hall	
,, 23 Isaac Fox	71	Woodstock	M. " "	Farmer	"	Campton		Elenor Rose	

**FRANK A. FOX, Town Clerk.**





